

life in the field. Such physical training, they believe, is possessed in abundance by the national guard, for example, who had six months of camp life on the Mexican border last summer and fall.

With such men to work upon, these experts believe that five weeks of intensive training, followed by a period of rest, would be sufficient to turn them out ready to take their place in the front ranks of the fighting troops.

This intensive training, they think, should be given within sound and smell of the guns and the powder smoke.

#### Russ Troops an Example.

As to practical results, the French experts point to the 50,000 raw Russian troops which were sent into France in the latter part of 1915 and the early part of 1916.

Upon their arrival in France they were sent to the Champagne district and placed under intensive training within half a month. The German shrapnel was bursting over the heads of the French. At the end of five weeks they were sent to the front line to defend a section of trenches half the length of which veteran troops would be expected to hold. There were French reserves behind them and veteran French reserves on either side. The French were not only officers and their own flag, and in their first engagement with the Germans they were victorious.

#### American Aid Invaluable.

It is the psychological effect promised from a prompt appearance of the American flag on the fighting front, that the French set particular store by. At present the Germans scorn the thought of the United States—a nation, as the Hun says, of money grubbers—sending any kind of force to Europe in less than a year. If Russian peasants can be trained to the methods of modern warfare in five weeks' time, the French view is that there need be no concern as to the ability of the Americans to learn the game.

Moreover, as the French appear to think, the emotional effect of the appearance of American fighting units would give fresh courage not only to the soldiers of France who are bleeding at the front, but to the nation as a whole that is steeped in the anguish of her losses.

#### JOFFRE TALK UNCENSORED

State and Navy Departments Deny Deleting Any Statements.

Deletion by a censor of portions of the remarks of Marshal Joffre to newspaper men, urging the early sending of an expedition of untrained Americans to France, brought a round of disavowals and explanations today.

The State Department was prompt to disclaim any attempt at censorship and issued heated denials of published intimations that the statement read to the newspaper men by Marshal Joffre in France, and then submitted to the State Department, had been changed. Secretary Lansing's statement said:

"There is absolutely no truth in the intimation appearing in the press that the remarks of Marshal Joffre yesterday were censored, expurgated or altered by the Department of State or by anyone save the French mission."

It was explained that the State Department merely offered its facilities as to typewriting and telegraphing to the French mission, that there was absolutely no suggestion of censorship, that the State Department did not change Marshal Joffre's copy, and did not propose to do so in the future.

War Department officials were equally explicit in denials that they had censored Marshal Joffre's remarks. There were intimations that it had been brought pointedly to the attention of the French officials that the plan proposed by Marshal Joffre of sending a raw army to France to be trained behind the trenches was diametrically opposed to the army general staff plan of training the new army on American soil before considering the idea of sending an expeditionary force abroad.

War Department officials said they had made no suggestion that any portion of Marshal Joffre's statement to the press be censored or toned down, and that they shared with the State Department the view that the French visitors should be given the widest latitude to express to the fullest their views as to the situation in France, and military participation in the war.

The whole situation, which was considered as placing all parties in a false light, was regarded as a misunderstanding, a reputation of which will be impossible in the light of explanations today.

In the first and authentic report of the Marshal Joffre statement, published in The Times yesterday, the French hero said American troops should be sent as soon as possible to France and trained there.

After publication of this an expurgated account was given out, the copy being deleted by the French mission. No mention was made of the urgent necessity of sending an American force to France at the earliest moment, but it was said in a general way that Marshal Joffre considered it "of the greatest importance that the American flag should be seen in France," and that if a large army were to be transported, he would "consider it better to send unit by unit over at a time."

#### ROBBED OF \$12,000 JEWELS.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 30.—Mrs. Robert Sweeney of New York, sister-in-law of Captain Sweeney, who is in the aviation corps of the French army, was robbed of \$12,000 worth of jewelry here this morning. Mrs. Sweeney, who spent the week-end with her children here, was leaving for New York. At the Lackawanna Station she had her hand baggage taken to the car while she bought her tickets. On going to the car she found that the bag containing the jewel case had been cut open and the case was gone.

#### RUSSIANS WANT REPUBLIC.

PETROGRAD, April 30.—Russian exiles from America are now resolved in the innermost councils of the soldiers and workmen's unions. They declare the Russian people are unanimous for a republic. "Only a superhuman dictator can impose even a limited monarchy on Russia," said M. Caccaracof, formerly editor of a Russian newspaper in New York city. "Such a monarchy would be immediately overthrown by the army and the workmen of Russia."

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500,000 TENT ORDER.

ELKTON, Md., April 30.—The Goldboro Glove Factory will begin tomorrow morning on a United States Government contract to supply 500,000 tents for soldiers in the field.

The factory at the start will turn out 500 per day, but within a short time will double its capacity.

## OLD MAN H. C. OF L. BEATS EVEN CHINESE

Oriental Caterers Bow to Inevitable and Raise Prices.

After a long and hard fought battle, in which the frugality and cunning of the Oriental were pitted against the high cost of living, victory has come to the latter. With bowed head and hands raised on high in token of surrender, the Oriental stands beaten and subdued, while thousands of his patrons are heavy-hearted and resentful.

For old high cost of living has at last invaded the Chinese restaurants, sending every one of the many queerly designated dishes on the no less queer looking menus soaring skyward, and after May 1 he who would feast on the celestial "eats" must pay more or do without.

#### Two Bits Inadequate.

No longer will the hungry habitue of the Chinese eating house be able to gratify his craving for the tender bean sprouts, the crisp noodle, and the fried rice delicately flavored with the spring onion, at the time-honored price of two bits. No longer can the klover of yakomai pursue the elusive noodle around the bowl, upon the outlay of the humble dime. Nor yet can he sip the Chinese tea, unsweetened and undiluted, quench his thirst at the old prices that have prevailed for years uncounted. All must go up, say the proprietors of the cafes, and the prices of prices coming down again seem silly, indeed.

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#### Feasted and Choked.

Their choice dishes still could be procured at before-the-war prices, and they chuckled as they feasted, and winked knowingly at each other, thinking themselves secure from the scourge of higher prices. But it is all changed now, and the patrons of the Chinese, like those of other caterers, are feeling the pinch of war prices.

A sign prominently displayed in one of the largest Chinese cafes announces that after May 1 an additional 5 cents will be added to every order. This means that chop suey, and chow mein, chow long fan, and other equally favored items, the menu had been 30 cents instead of 25. It means that yakomai and ngow nai fan will be increased from 10 to 15 cents, and that the price of a bowl of cost 20 cents a pot, instead of 15.

#### NAMES SCHOOL SITE BOARD

Court Selects Oyster, Harper, and Guide to Appraise Lots.

James F. Oyster, Robert N. Harper, and William F. Gude were today appointed by Justice McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, as a board of commissioners to appraise the value of land needed for the new Eastern High School.

Much of the land required has been purchased. A former commission made an appraisal of the remaining land involved, but its report was not approved, on the ground that the valuations were too high. The site to be acquired includes the four blocks between East Capitol and B streets and Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets northeast.

#### LOAF MAY GO EVEN HIGHER

Journeymen Bakers Demand Raise of \$2 a Week.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Officials of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectionery Workers' Union of America have announced that they had served upon their employers a demand for an increase of \$2 a week in the wages of bakers throughout the city, and had given them until May 1 to meet the demand. Unless they are granted, it was said, strikes will be called.

Louis Raimist, secretary of Local No. 100 of the union, said that there are about 5,000 union bakers in the city, with as many more who are not affiliated with the unions. The non-union men, he said, would join in the strikes if the demands are refused.

#### ROUMANIA GREETS U. S.

America Cheered Enthusiastically As New War Ally.

The entrance of the United States into war was received with tremendous enthusiasm in Roumania, a telegram from "Chargé d'Affaires" announced today said to the State Department today said.

All newspapers contained enthusiastic comment. Celebration of a legation at Washington is contemplated by the Roumanian government, the telegram adds.

#### RUSSIANS WAY TO LIBERTY.

NEW YORK, April 30.—James Smith, a Chicago colored man, had a past, but reformed. He was in court recently for stealing a box of soap. He admitted it, and said, being a churchman and a singer in the choir, he was sorry.

#### PROVE IT," SAID THE JUDGE.

Smith sang two verses of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and a verse of "Tipperary," by way of good measure, and was dismissed.

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## 600 CHINESE VOLUNTEER

Ready to Form Regiment for Service in U. S. Army.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Tien Taw Liu, a Chinese student at Columbia University, in charge of recruiting the Chinese American Citizens' Alliance, which sponsored the organization, equipment, and presentation to the Government of a Chinese regiment several weeks ago, announces that the nucleus of the regiment had grown to 600 members, all in fit physical condition and many college graduates. If the Government does not accept the unit as such, the Chinese will be asked to enlist as individuals.

Mr. Liu is a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps of Columbia and a nephew of the late General Hwang Hsing, a revolutionary leader.

Many men enrolled are graduates of American universities, while others are business men. Some who fought in Chinese revolutions have physical condition and many college graduates. If the Government does not accept the unit as such, the Chinese will be asked to enlist as individuals.

"There is no reason why out of the material at hand," said Liu, "a body of Chinese fitted for action cannot be got together on short notice. The Chinese readily adapt themselves to military life."

"Chinese who are citizens of this country will always fight for democracy against militarism. China has had a rebirth, is proud of it, and Chinese here desire to foster the principles with which she came by it."

#### LIVES ONLY TO SEE SON

Woman Suffering From Incurable Malady Surprises Doctors.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., April 30.—One of the most remarkable cases of mother love known to this section is attracting attention at the Saratoga Hospital. Physicians and nurses, insured to patients, are touched by the case of a woman who, they declare, "refuses to die" until she has seen her son once more.

Mrs. S. Shanks arrived at the hospital a short time ago suffering from an incurable malady. Premontion of her condition came early to Mrs. Shanks, and with it a desire to see her son, "Willie," who left home five years ago. Prayers and cries for her missing child's return arouse the hospital staff day and night.

Medical authorities are astounded that Mrs. Shanks has not succumbed to the fatal malady. They can explain it only by saying that her mother love has made her will triumph temporarily over her illness.

#### HE TOYED WITH DEATH

Fisherman Knocked Detonator Off Mine, Ignorant of Peril.

LONDON, April 30.—The government pays a bounty on boats that capture and tow in a floating mine. A Liverpool fisherman lassoed a mine and dragged it several miles. The mine was getting high, however, and the fisherman, believing it was a net, hauled a passing ship.

"I've got a big mine in tow," he said. "I can't handle it. Please tow it in for me."

Panic ensued aboard the ship. "Take the infernal thing away quick," shouted the captain. "It'll blow us all up."

No time to wait. The fisherman, unaware of the peril, knocked the mine off with an oar. The horns of a mine are the contact points. The moment they are touched the mine explodes. The fisherman had knocked them off, ignorant of his danger. The mine had a bad donor, which happens about once in a hundred times. The fisherman got the \$25, plus some good advice.

#### TO BUILD SHIPS IN JERSEY

New Plant Will Soon Be Turning Out One Every Ten Days.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Some of those 1,000 wooden ships with which the United States is going to fight the German submarine blockade will soon be on the ways at a new plant not far from New York. The exact location cannot be made public, but it is going to be big enough for ten building ways, so that ten ships can be under construction at once.

Joseph P. Day owns the land, a fifty-five-acre tract on deep water, with excellent communications for the supply of material. He has leased it at a nominal rental for the period of the war to the United States Government, which has already awarded a contract to the Foundation Company, which will set up the plant.

They expect to have the first keel laid in thirty days, the first pattern ship in the water, complete in ninety days, and that, not long after September 1, expect to be turning out a 3,000-ton freighter every ten days.

#### TEUTONS BEATEN IN EAST.

LONDON, April 30.—Reprise of Teutonic attacks on the Lake Dorian-Yard (Mendocino), was announced in an official statement from Saloniki today.

The enemy heavily bombarded positions situated on Saturday night, the statement said, "and an attack in strength was beaten off with heavy losses."

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Dozen, 37c

MILLBROOK BRAND, large, sweet, fresh, nearby eggs, packed in sealed cartons of one dozen, 40c

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## BRITISH LABOR CHIEF BEGINS "SPRING DRIVE"

Chamberlain Wants a Million Recruits for His "Land Army."

By F. W. GETTY.

LONDON, April 30.—"I want at least 300,000 volunteers," Neville Chamberlain, England's director of national service, has begun his "spring drive."

Great Britain's army will require large drafts of men during the coming summer, to replace those killed, wounded, and tired out in the coming "big push" on the western front.

Chamberlain believes that these recruits can only be found in industries which are essential to the war. Practically every Briton of military age and fit, not engaged in an "indispensable occupation," has put on, or been forced into, khaki. The coming levy to replenish the fighting forces of the empire will call up men employed in industries of primary importance.

Plans Extension.

Substitutes for these men, therefore, must be found at once.

Not only must their places be filled, but the tireless director is planning to extend national service in many directions. Lloyd-George has said, and all England knows, that such service, with rigid food economy and reciprocal methods on the high seas, is a vital factor in the war against the submarine. If national service slackens through failure of the nation's manhood to respond to the call, the output of food, clothing, and all essentials will be seriously diminished.

"The labor of the country must be organized," Chamberlain said, in making his new appeal for half a million recruits for the "land army." "Men must be transferred from the less essential industries to those of first importance."

"One of the principles of national service is that every man should be put to do the work that he is best able to do."

Work Cannot Languish.

"The nation today needs 7,000 shipbuilders, 20,000 building laborers, 1,750 miners, 6,000 aeroplane builders, 3,000 iron and steel workers, and 1,000 quarrymen. Large numbers of men are also wanted for operations connected with shell and projectile factories."

"The work of national importance cannot be allowed to languish while there are over 3,000,000 men engaged in non-essential trades. Take a bird's-eye view of the situation. Picture so many people engaged in their own affairs, and so many soldiers, sailors, and industrial workers striving for victory against a well-disciplined and terrible enemy—striving, and calling for help."

Just as surely as England enforced conscription to replenish the ranks of her army, when voluntary enlistment failed, so surely will she conscript experienced men from private business to serve the nation's needs. If sufficient volunteers are not forthcoming in answer to the director's call.

#### TO LIST SEED SUPPLY.

A committee on seed stocks to obtain information on the available seed supply for staple crops has been appointed by Secretary Houston. The members are: R. A. Oakley, chairman; L. M. Eastbrook, William A. Wheeler, John W. Tracy, William Stuart, P. Hartley, A. J. Pieters and C. W. Warburton.

#### ASYLUM INMATE ESCAPES.

Nicholls Sudinas, a Greek, twenty years old, escaped early today from Washington Asylum Hospital in the overall and jail uniform of the District jail. Jail employees said Sudinas was convicted of crime about a week ago and sentenced to serve 180 days. After being at the jail several days he was transferred to the hospital.

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## RESUMES VALUES HEARING

Utilities Commission Listens to Further Evidence by Pillsbury.

With Charles L. Pillsbury, chief engineer of the valuation bureau, on the stand, the hearing on the valuation of the properties of the Washington Railway and Electric Company was resumed by the Public Utilities Commission today.

Mr. Pillsbury's testimony was confined to a recital of the methods by which he arrived at the cost of reproduction. The examination as to cost of labor, material, and supplies, was conducted by John S. Barbour, attorney for the company.

The hearing probably will be adjourned this afternoon, to be resumed at the call of the chairman.

Announcement of the valuations of the Potomac Electric Power Company, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the two gas light companies is expected to be made within a few days.

#### CLUE TO LOST CARS IN MAIL

Two Stolen Machines Found in New York by Detective.

Letters left in a Washington hotel by a man using the name "Robert De Forest," gave the police a clue which has resulted in the finding in New York of two automobiles stolen here. De Forest, under arrest at York, Pa., on a charge of automobile stealing, denied taking the Washington cars.

Looking up addresses on the letters, Jake Berman, central office detective, recovered the cars stolen from J. E. Hutchinson, 56 Massachusetts avenue, Northwest, and James T. Gibbs, 1707 S street northwest.

#### AUTO SPINS MAN TO DEATH

Driver Did Not Know Passerby Was Caught by Wheel.

NEWTON, N. J., April 30.—Catching his foot in the rear wheel of a passing automobile last night, Peter Aumick was whirled round and round before the driver learned of his plight. He was dead when the machine was stopped. The automobile was being driven by Willard Yetter, who said that he had not seen Aumick and did not know that his car had struck any one until passersby called to him.

He was taken to the sheriff's office and paroled for examination. It is believed that Aumick, crossing the street, either became confused or else did not see the motor.

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